



## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

Dec. 7, 2009

### **“Fort Hood Community Strong” Unites Local Area** *Event Brings Healing, Fun and Entertainment to Fort Hood*

FORT HOOD, Texas – Fort Hood will host “Fort Hood Community Strong,” a day for healing, fun and entertainment Dec. 11 to uplift the spirits of the Fort Hood community in the wake of the Nov. 5 shooting incident. Held at Hood Stadium, this event will feature free carnival rides, games, food and entertainment.

Fort Hood is home to more than 349,000 military personnel, family members, retirees and civilian employees.

“Fort Hood Community Strong” will feature performances and appearances by NHRA Army car driver **Tony Schumacher**, Mallory Lewis and “**Lamb Chop**,” **Bonzo Crunch** the clown, **The Houston Texans Cheerleaders**, actor **Gary Sinise** and the **Lt. Dan Band**, comedian **Dana Carvey**, rapper **Chamillionaire**, the **Zac Brown Band**, **STAINd** lead singer **Aaron Lewis** and **Nick Jonas** of the **Jonas Brothers**.

This event is free and open to the public. For up to date event information including a schedule of events and transportation information, please see [www.hoodmwr.com](http://www.hoodmwr.com). The USO, with the support of Fort Hood FMWR and AAFES, sponsors this event.

**\*\*\*Media interested in covering this event should contact III Corps Public Affairs at (254) 287-9993 or (254) 287-0106. Media coverage of this event will end at 2 p.m.**

### **Itinerary**

**Event:** “Fort Hood Community Strong”

**When:** Friday, Dec. 11, 2009  
1 p.m. – 7 p.m.

#### **Event Schedule:**

12:30 p.m. Press conference by Lt. Gen. Robert Cone, III Corps and Fort Hood commander, USO President Sloan Gibson and celebrity guests

1:00 p.m. Opening ceremony - national anthem, recognition of distinguished guests and donors, awards presentation, Tony Schumacher trophy presentation

- 1:30 p.m. Entertainment begins
- Aaron Lewis from rock group STAIN'D performs acoustic set
  - Nick Jonas
  - Chamillionaire
  - Gary Sinise and the Lt. Dan Band
  - Dana Carvey
  - Zac Brown Band
- 7:00 p.m. Event concludes

**\*\*\*Please note: Event schedule subject to change.**

**Where:** Hood Stadium  
Railhead Drive  
Fort Hood, Texas

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**Please note: Prohibited Items**

- Explosive Weapons
- Firearms
- Knives
- Clubs
- Brass Knuckles
- Glass containers (except baby bottles)
- Pets
- Alcohol
- Fireworks
- Backpacks (diaper bags allowed)